
INDEX TO POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA WILL BOOK 1 JAN 1852 – SEP 1875

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- At the Posey County Courthouse in Mount Vernon, Indiana,
- By visiting the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah, or
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Will Book 1 contains transcribed copies of all Posey County wills recorded between Jan 1852 and Sep 1875. The actual wills are sometimes found in probate files that are only available at the Posey County Courthouse, with the exception of some files which are maintained at the Indiana State Archives. An index to these files is maintained here:

<http://www.freewebs.com/lindagen/>
(Indiana State Archives files have a 4001 prefix)

However, most of the probate files are no longer intact, having been disemboweled in the past as part of a misguided research project. Work has been underway for some time now to reassemble the documents from these files into new files sorted alphabetically. For this reason, each file has a widely varying degree of completeness. Some parts of files are virtually lost forever. They may still exist, but finding them would be no easier than finding a needle in a haystack.

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Be it remembered that I William Cawth of the County of
Wayne and State of Indiana Being of sound and perfect
Mind and memory do make and publish this my last
will and Testament concerning all former wills made
by me and in manner and form as follows viz
First I give and bequeath unto my two Sons William
Cawth and George W. Cawth all of the South west quar-
ter of Section Four in Township Nine South of Range
Twenty east of the Land subject to sale at Vincennes
Indiana. To be divided as follows (viz) First to William
Cawth Beginning at the North west corner of the above des-
cribed quarter section of land running therefrom
one hundred and fifty poles thereof running East
one hundred and fifty poles thereof running North
forty-five and three fourth poles thereof running
therefrom one hundred and twelve poles thereof north one hun-
dred and fourteen and one fourth poles. Three
North are hundred and fourteens and one fourth
pole thereof. Next forty-eight poles to the place of begin-
ning described to contain eighty acres of land secondly
I give and bequeath unto my Son George W. Cawth the
remaining part of the above described quarter section
of land that is not included in the aforesaid two
ways with the appurtenances thereto belonging. Also I
give and bequeath unto George W. Cawth the North East quar-
ter of the North east quarter of Section Nine in Town-
ship South of Range Twenty east of the Land subject to
at Vincennes Indiana containing forty acres.
My Son John Cawth Being adressed to eighty acres of
land in my lifetime. Also I give and bequeath eighty and
my two Daughters (viz) Sarah Jane Worling Elizabeth Ann
Eight and Mary Wilson Cawth. The sum of One Hundred
and Eighty Dollars in Cash to be divided equally between
the aforesaid Sarah Jane, Elizabeth Ann and Mary
Wilson. Also I give charge to my executors to pay
debt if this should be any debt due to pay expenses of
late sickness and Doctor Bills out of my personal
property and should this be any thing left for divide
such remainder among my heirs. Lastly I
appoint my Son William Cawth to be my Exec-
utor of this my last will and Testament if it is
necessary that should be an administrator
said estate. In witness whereof I have hereunto

set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of may
one thousand and eight hundred and fifty seven
signed and sealed and declared by the above named Andrew
Faute to be his last will and testament in presence of us who
at his request and in his presence have witnessed his signing
our names as witnesses to the same

J. C. Faute
Andrew Faute

W. A. Moys
State of Indiana
Fay County 117

Be it Known that on the 12th day of
March A.D. 1858 Jackson C. Faute one of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within and foregoing Will and Testament
of Andrew Faute late of Fay County deceased personally
appeared before me James Tolson Clerk of the Court of
Common Pleas of Fay County and being by me duly sworn
upon his oath declare and Testifies that the foregoing
Will purporting on its face to be the last will and
Testament of Andrew Faute deceased was on the
first day of May 1857 signed by the said testator
Andrew Faute with all the presence of the lady defendant
and William A. Moys the other Subscribing witness
to and for his last will and Testament and by
him declared as such that the same was at that time
at the request of the said testator and on his present
affection and subscribed by the said defendant and
the lady William A. Moys on the present of facts
then as Subscribing Witnesses thereto that the said
testator was at the time of making said will of
full age to drive his property that is to say more than
Twenty one years old and was of sound mind and
memory and not under any coercion or restraint

J. C. Faute

State of Indiana

Fay County 117 I James Tolson Clerk of the Court
of Common Pleas of Fay County certify that the foregoing
is a writing of Jackson C. Faute one testator and
witness and Subscribed by the said Jackson C. Faute
before me this 13th day of March A.D. 1858

James Tolson
for H. S. Left, Henry Slipy

James Matting Hill

In the name of God Almighty James Matting Hill of the
 County of Perry and the State of Indiana being in full health
 both of mind and body and judgment make this as my last will
 and testament. I hereby give and bequeath my lands and all
 and want enough property left to pay all my just debts and
 after the debts are paid I wish my wife along with her
 the rest of the property and the use and benefit of all land given to
 support her and to raise and rear the 2 children aforesaid
 her own I wish her the said money wholly to have and hold the
 property and lands after the debts paid during her life or until
 her death and at her death the property and lands equally divided
 among all my children living then living, Eliza, Maria, Charles and
 the same for the purpose of having my friends with whom she comes with
 her, especially Thomas L. Foy of my execution to attend to the selling
 the property and settling of my debts. In testimony of the
she means set my hand and seal this the 28th day of
 June 1861
 Teste of me Eliza Eliza Elizah Dake
 Elizah Dake

State of Indiana
 Perry County, No. 3 Deed Recited on the 28th day
 of July 1861 that John Dake one of the subscribing witnesses to this
 written and foregoing instrument as witness thereto to the
 face to be the last will and testament of James Matting Hill
 of Perry County deceased formerly George Hill now Williams
 Olden's Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Perry County in
 the State of Indiana at my office and being by me above named
 shown his will with date say that the said writing and foregoing instrument
 made in writing before me as aforesaid was on the 28th day
 of June 1861 signed by the said testator James Matting Hill
 published by him in the presence of the two subscribers and Elizah
 Dake as witnesses to and for his last will and testament
 that the same time was at the same time at the request of the
 said testator James Matting Hill assisted by the subscriber and
 Elizah Dake in publishing a copy of the same in the presence of
 the said testator James Matting Hill in the presence of all others
 said last will and testament of full age to witness before me
 that is to say more than twenty one year of age that he was
 of sound mind and memory and not under any compulsion
 or constraint whatever and further say and

John Dake

State of Indiana
County of Marion
On the day of the 2^d of March 1852 I William Palmer Esq. of the County
of Marion State of Indiana in the name of the said County
the other and former husband and executors your daughter Mary
and her husband John and son to his said first said child deceased
do solemnly declare and swear to his said first said child as follows

(L. O.) We the undersigned do hereby
certify that we have been authorized by our
and given us power to make and attest this
and day of April 1852

Wm. P. Palmer Esq.

State of Indiana
County of Marion
On the day of the 2^d of March 1852 I William Palmer Esq. of the County
of Marion State of Indiana in the name of the said County
doth certify that the last will and testament of James Miller deceased
herein attached hereto and annexed, admitted to probate, appears
an act of this Court on the 2^d day of March 1852 and doth declare
of this last will and testament to be true and complete in every
part of the same purporting with the first part of the same
recited in the will and of record above written

The witness of which I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the seal of this Court at Marion
the 2^d day of April 1852

Wm. P. Palmer Esq.

Will of George Lowe

I George Lowe of the County of Parry and state of Indiana being of sound mind though declining in body and age and infirmity make and publish this my last will and testament.

First at death I humbly request God to receive my soul and that my body be decently interred by my friends and neighbors to await the great correction day.

Second, I wish also that my lawful debts (if any) and funeral expenses be first paid from any of my effects.

Third, I give and bequeath to my son Silas Hume Lowe the tenth half of my home place upon which is my dwelling house & give him One young Sow & Mares & Bedding and such equal amount of household to as my older children received.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my daughter Cynthia Wilds Lowe and Sarah Welch Lowe, the ninth half of my home place with the privilege of keeping what property their industry may accumulate and to occupy any dwelling house with any said son Silas Hume Lowe as long as their convenience may require for an Home.

Fifth, In addition to what little I have done for my sons Mr G. Lowe, George W. Lowe and James Whiting Lowe and the Children of my daughter Isomma Davis, deceased, I give and bequeath the money arising from a sale of the balance of my estate consisting of any personal property and eighty acres of land lying near Mr. Donells the monies to be divided among them in four equal parts each heirs of my body. To my esteemed wife Susan Lowe who has been my partner in Care & Toil in accumulating what little of the worldly goods I have if she shall carry me & give and bequeath all necessary comforts that she may rejoice to be derived from my family, and I also request my children to render her all the duty due from children to an aged Parent.

I furthermore appoint my sons Mr G. Lowe and Ben Washington Lowe my executors to carry this my last will and testament into effect with the privilege of selling at public auction or private sale, the land for which sale is herein provided before as their judgment may dictate. This done signed and sealed in the town of Corydon County of Parry & State of Indiana, October 20th 1856.

in the presence of us and us of each other, George Lowe
William J. Whiting
Lori J. Wilkerson

State of Indiana

Perry County #13 Be it remembered that before one William P. Edens Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Perry County in the state of Indiana, on this 7th day of November AD 1862, William J. Whiting and Lori J. Wilkerson, the cursive my witness, to the above and foregoing

instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of George Lowe deceased formerly appeared at my office and being
by me duly sworn according to law upon their oaths do say that the
above and foregoing instrument purporting as aforesaid was on the
30th day of October AD 1856 signed by the testator George Lowe
as his last will and testament in the presence of said deponents and
by him published and declared as his last will and testament, that
the same was at the time at the request of the said testator and in
his presence attested and subscribed by the said deponents in the
presence of each other as each subscribing witness thereto that the
said testator was at the time of making said last will and testa-
ment as aforesaid of full age to dispose his property, that is to say
more than twenty one years of age, and was of sound mind and
memory and was not under any coercion or restraint whatever,

J. J. Whiting,
Geo. J. Wilkerson,

State of Indiana, Parry County, St.

J. William P. Edem Clerk of the Court of Common
Pleas of Parry County in the state of Indiana, do hereby certify
that the above and foregoing examination and proof in writing
of William J. Parry Whiting & Geo. J. Wilkerson, was taken before
me at my office in said County and was subscribed and sworn
to before me by the said William J. Whiting & Geo. J. Wilkerson on
this 4th day of November AD 1862.

(S.S.) Witness my hand and the seal of said Court sealed affixed
at Mount Vernon this 4th day of November AD 1862,

J. William P. Edem, Clerk

State of Indiana, Parry County, St.

J. William P. Edem Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of
Parry County Indiana, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing
last will and testament of George Lowe late of Parry County Indiana
deceased, has been duly admitted to probate, that its execution has
this day been proven by William J. Whiting & Geo. J. Wilkerson, whose
proof together with said will has been duly recorded on page 103
of the record of wills in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal at Mount Vernon this
4th day of Novt 1862

J. William P. Edem, Clerk

Geo. J.
in the state
of Whiting
forgoing

Lewis William Dix

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In the name of the dear Lord William of the County of Lancashire
of his poor body of me give and cause to make this to be
his will and testament to sette it to esy after all my life is done, my
body to be buried unto my hand by William Williams the
tubalit doctor in Ellesmere, England, of the town of Oswestry in
County Shropshire the night and fore dayes thence to belonging
my affited friends of the wie to get the obsequies and estate
after my death a private place may deare and expensyf
lief of the hir of said William Williams as longe as he liveth and to
and leguate to the hir of my good daughter Anne Williams one dollar and
quare daughter Elizabeth Williams fifty dollars and to my
good daughter Madelene Williams twenty five dollars and to my
good sonnion John Williams twenty five dollars and to my daughter
Mary Williams fifty dollars I will and leguate the summe of my
estate or fless to be apayed dived betwix the summe of my
only daughter Elizabeth Williams my sonnion John Williams
and my good daughter Madelene Williams Order Elizabeth
last mentioned estate whilc I will and leguate one partie of the
Madelene Williams and my good sonnion John Williams especially
and diffind her enbly my good sonnion John Williams especially
my legal executors of this my estate poynt to make
all yore will by me made herein and testamēt made
the seventh day of May AD MDCCLXVII

Witnessed and signed in our presence and by us this twenty
day of June AD 1849. We certify that as this instrument
is executed in the presence of us, we have no reason to doubt
the fact of its execution.

Lamont Williams
and he had us this month
He Rester
and blank

What about me?

Dear Dr. Linn I will be pleased to have you in Boston on the 15th day of April
and shall be one of the party who will go to the office of the County
Court of Middlesex County and present to the same and judge
you as a witness and I will be there at the time and you may
have the opportunity of seeing the papers and documents which
I will present of acting properly in the suit against the county
treasurer & in the course of the trial I will be present and you
will be the first lawyer called and Dr. Deacon shall be the second
and the trial will be on the 15th day of April and you will be present
as well as the other lawyers and the trial will be before the
Court of the said State of Massachusetts and you will be present
as well as the other lawyers and the trial will be before the

P.M.

Subscribed by the wife David Shanks as follows:—
I, Elizabeth, as surviving stepdaughter, state that the said David Shanks
was at the time of writing this instrument, that he had been failing
to care for his property, that is to say more than twenty years ago
and was of sound mind and memory and not under any duress of any
or natural alteration.

David Shanks

State of Indiana?
Wayne County, 13th William Palmer Club of the Common Pleas of
Wayne County certify that the foregoing instrument was before us
this 13th day of April, 1884, signed by David Shanks as stated above,
and acknowledged as such on the 13th day of April, 1884.

(Signed) Witness my hand and seal of this
office at the 13th day of April, 1884
State of Indiana?

Wayne County, 13th William Palmer Club of the Common
Pleas of Wayne County certify that the within was before us
the 13th day of April, 1884, signed by David Shanks as aforesaid
and acknowledged as such on the 13th day of April, 1884.
We further certify that the instrument was before us
the 13th day of April, 1884, signed by David Shanks as aforesaid
and acknowledged as such on the 13th day of April, 1884.

(Signed) Witness my hand and seal of this
office at the 13th day of April, 1884
State of Indiana?

I Andrew Darling of Posey County Indiana being of sound
Merk in body but weakness in mind do make this my last will
and testament.

Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts be
paid out of the proceeds of my personal property and such
of my real estate so that my heirs at law shall not be called
the继承人 to bring lot number ten in the Town of New
Hills Posey County Indiana.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Jane Darling
the house and lot upon which I now reside it being lot number
ten (10) in the Town of Newville Posey County Indiana to her
and to hold the same in fee simple from and forever from all
descendants whatever.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my son William P Darling
my last debt it is meant the said William P Darling to pay
George Miller for the services of his horse shown here by
anything due said Miller for the services of his horse
Item 4th It is my will and desire that my mare shall remain
with any family for their use to be used by my wife and family
as they see fit.

Item 5th It is my will and desire that should my real and
personal property (excepting lot no 10) in the Town of Newville
Posey County Indiana be more than sufficient to pay my
just debts my executors are directed to pay the sum of ten dollars
to my daughter Emily A Neelman provided there is over twenty five
dollars remaining from the proceeds of said property the balance
to be paid to my wife for the support of my family.

Item 6th It is my will and desire that my wife have charge
and control of my minor children to wit: William P Darling, Mary
Josephine Darling, George Andrew Darling, Emma Alice Darling
and John Israel Darling.

Item 7th I do hereby appoint William Baileth executor of
this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand this 5th day of July 1860

Andrew Darling

Signed by Andrew Darling
in our presence and this
signed by us as his proxys

George W Baileth
Elizabeth A Right

State of Indiana
Posey County

Be it remembered that on this 4th

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day of August 1865 before me, P. Mervin Clerk of the Common Pleas
of Perry County George W. Baileys Clerk of the Recording Office
of the within said foregoing instrument of writing purporting on
its face to be the last will and testament of Andrew Darling
deceased personally appeared at my office and being
by me duly sworn according to law upon his oath says that
the within and foregoing instrument of writing purporting
so aforesaid was on the 5th day of July 1865 signed by the
said Andrew Darling as his last will and testament in the
presence of the said George W. Baileys and Elizabeth A. Knight
and by the said Andrew Darling published and declared as
his last will and testament that the same was the substance
of the request of the said Andrew Darling and is his pleasure
that his said wife Elizabeth A. Knight be the witness of each other as subsen-
tencing witnesses thereto that the said Andrew Darling was
at the time of making said will and testament of full
age to dispose his property that is to say more than twenty
one years of age and was of sound mind and memory
and not under any compulsion or constraint whatever.

George W. Baileys.

State of Indiana
Perry County P. Mervin Clerk of the Perry County
Common Pleas of Perry County certify that the fore-
going information and proof in writing of George W.
Baileys was taken subscribed and sworn to before me as
aforesaid on the 4th day of August 1864

Witness my hand and seal of said Clerk this
4th day of August 1865

P. Mervin Clerk

State of Indiana

Perry County P. Mervin Clerk of the Common
Pleas of Perry County certify that the within and for-
going last will and testament of Andrew Darling which
was then duly admitted to probate that its execution
was this day been proven before George W. Baileys Clerk Prost to the
probate Court and instrument has been duly recorded on
days 192 & 193 of the records of wills in my office

Witness my hand and seal of said Clerk this Aug
4th 1865

Recorded Aug 5th 1865

P. Mervin Clerk

In the name of God I John Foreman of the County of Perry
and State of Delaware being of sound mind and memory
though blind in both eyes do make and publish this my
last will and testament bearing this day of January
by me ever made.

It is my will and desire that my wife Margaret Foreman
have all my personal and Real Estate that I may own
at my death free from administration by her paying
my debts and funeral Expenses
In witness whereof I have hereunto made by my hand
and made my mark in the presence of us whose
names are written Subscribed and in the present of
each other this 1st day of May A.D. 1866.

Witness William Williams

^{John} ~~John~~ Foreman

Solon L. Fox

The State of Delaware Perry County p.

Beth Remembered That
on the 21st day of June William Williams one of the subscribers
to the within and foregoing last will and
testament of John Foreman late of said County deceased
personally appeared before Sarah Nelson Clerk of the
Court of Common Pleas of Perry County in the State
of Delaware and being duly sworn by the Clerk of
said Court upon his oath declared and Testified as
follows that it is to say that on the first day of May
he saw the said John Foreman sign his name to said
instrument in writing as and for his last will and testa-
ment and that this deponent at the same time heard the
said John Foreman declare the said instrument in writing
to be his last will and testament and that the said just
named no writing was at the same time at the Request
of the said John Foreman and with his consent attested
and Subscribed by the said William Williams in the
presence of said testator and in the presence of each other
as subscribers thereto and that the said John
Foreman was at the time of the signing and subscribing
of said instrument in writing as appears of full
age (that is more than thirty one year of age) and of sound
and disposing mind and memory and not under any
Compulsion or Restraint as the said deponent verily believes
and further deponent says not

Said to be Subscribed by the said William Williams
after his Testimony before the said Court at

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Hence the 21st day of June

William Williams
In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the seal of said Court

Franklin clk P. G. W.

State of Indiana
Parry County # 3

I James Allen Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Parry County Indiana do hereby certify
that the within Amended Will and Testament of John
Foreman has been duly admitted to Probate and duly
proved by the testimony of William Williams one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto. That a complete record
of said will and of the testimony of the said William
Williams in proof thereof has been by me duly made
and Recorded in Book of Wills at Page 223 & 24
of the records of Will of said County

In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed the seal of said Court
at New Vernon this 21st day of June 1866

Franklin clk

Recorded June 21st 1866

J. Allen clk

I Henry Hunter of Posey County Indiana being weak in body but sound in mind and memory do make and publish thereby my last will and testament as follows to wit:

Item 1. It is my will and desire that after my decease that my debts shall be paid out of my personal property and that my wife and my four daughters shall make such division of my personal property as the laws of Indiana would make were the same administered upon, and it is my express will and desire that they shall should settle my estate without letter of administration, so that what little I leave to them may not be used up in legal fees court charges &c. In case my wife or any of my daughters should die before me then it is my desire that those that are living shall decide my personal property as above described.

Item 2. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Hunter the following Real Estate situated in Posey County Indiana and described as follows to wit: The North half of the East half of the South West quarter of Section Twenty-one (21) in Township Four South of Range twelve West containing forty acres more or less. Provided the said Eliza Hunter shall pay to my daughter Leitha Jane Williams One Hundred Dollars in five annual payments of Twenty Dollars each the first payment to be made by said Eliza Hunter to said Leitha Jane Williams within One year from my decease,

Item 3. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Patsey Allen Gray and to their heirs of her body the following Real Estate situated in Posey County Indiana and described as follows to wit: The south half of the East half of the South West quarter of Section Twenty-one (21) in Township Four South of Range twelve West containing forty acres more or less.

Item 4 to. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Delitia Jane Williams, and the heirs of her body the following Real Estate situated in Posey County Indiana, and described as follows to wit: The North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twenty-one (21) in Township Four South of Range twelve West containing forty acres more or less.

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter M-
iranda Hunter the following Real Estate situated
in Posey County Indiana to-wit: A part of the South
East quarter of section twenty-one in Township four
South of Range twelve West bounded as follows vizt.
Beginning at a stone eight poles West of the North
East corner of said quarter section running thence
South sixty poles to a stone thence first seventy two
poles to a stone and black Ash, thence North Sixty
poles to a stone and lime, thence East seventy two
poles to the place of beginning containing twenty-six
acres and ninety-eight hundredths of an acre be the
same more or less. And also a part of the South East
quarter of section twenty-one in Township four cuts
of range twelve West bounded as follows to-wit: Be-
ginning at the North West corner of said quarter section
running thence South sixty poles to a stake thence
East eighty poles to a stake Elm and lime thence
North六十 poles to a stake locust and ash thence
West eighty poles to the place of beginning containing
thirty acres more or less. Provided the said Miranda
D Hunter shall pay to my daughter Delilah Jane
Williams One hundred and fifty Dollars in six
Annual payments of twenty-five Dollars each, the
first payment to be made within one year from
my decease.

Item 6th It is my will and desire that this my
last will and testament shall be enforced if possi-
ble without the appointment of an executor,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 11th day of August A.D. 1859.

Henry Hunter *(Signature)*

Signed by us in the presence of and at the request
of Henry Hunter as witnesses to the foregoing will
which he signed in our presence this sixth day of
August A.D. 1859.

Cyrus Elliott
John L. Waters.

The State of Indiana

Posey County, Ind. To be remembered that on
the 11th day of June 1868 John L. Waters one of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last
will and testament of Henry Hunter late of

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John L. Waters

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Said County, deceased personally appeared before William Nelson Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Posey County in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon his oath declared and testified as follows, that is to say, that on the last day of August 1859 he saw the said Henry Hunter sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last will and Testament, and that this deponent at the same time heard the said Henry Hunter declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time at the request of the said Henry Hunter and with his consent, attested and subscribed by the said John L. Water & Leopoldus Elliott in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Henry Hunter was at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid of full age (that is, more than twenty-one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any Coercion or constraint, as the said deponent verily believes, and further deponent says not. Sworn to and subscribed by the said John L. Water before me William Nelson Clerk of said Court at Middletown the 11th day of June 1868.

J. L. Water -

In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court.

William Nelson Ck

By J. M. Whitworth D.C.

Slate of Indiana
Posey County Sealed William Nelson Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Posey County Indiana, do hereby certify that the within Amos Hill and Testament of Henry Hunter has been duly admitted to probate and duly proved by the testimony of John L. Water one of the subscribing witnesses, that a complete record of said Will and of the testimony of the said John L. Water in proof thereof has been by me duly made and recorded in Book No 1 at page 271. of the Records of Wills of said County, In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Middletown the 11th day of June 1868. William Nelson Clerk of Common Pleas, Sealed 13. M. M. Whitworth

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John L. Water

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In the presence of the Subscribers Testimony of Allen E. Young & Harry E. Army of Perry County and State of Indiana a living & sound mind and desirous
Munroy to make and subscribe this my last will and testament
humbly reciting all former wills by me made.

First.) It is my will that all my just debts be paid out of
any of my property including Funeral expenses by my
Executor.

Second.) I leave this and bequeath to my beloved friend Ellen A. Strick wife of John Strick from Strick and Wallace to be
paid to her by any executor
Third.) I give and bequeath to my sister Emily Knobels
wife of David Knobels all of the interests that may occur
upon the rest and residue of my estate during her natural
life the same principle of easier funds to remain in the hands
of any executor and the interest arising from the same
to be paid to my said Sister as they shall become due
yearly and after the death of my said Sister the principal
to go to my said Sister Ellen A. Strick and her heirs.

I hereby constitute and appoint John W. Oliver the executor of
this my last will and testament and authorize him to keep
all of said funds belonging to my estate and dispose of them
in accordance with the provisions of this will.

Harry E. Army *(Signed)*

Signed and acknowledged by Harry E. Army as his last will
and testament in our presence and signed by us in his
presence this July 28th 1870

John H. Young
James D. Magill *(Signed)*

In the State of Indiana Perry County S.S.
Be it remembered that on the 11th day of August 1870 Tiffie
Young and James D. Magill two of the Subscribing witnesses
to the within and foregoing last will and testament of Harry
E. Army late of said County deceased personally appeared
before Mr. Almon Clark Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of
Perry County in the State of Indiana and being duly sworn
by the Clerk of said Court before this oaths deposed and
testified as follows unto it to say...that on the 28th day of July
1870 they saw the said Harry Army sign his name to said
instrument in writing as and for his last will and testament and
that these Depositories at the said time heard the said Harry
E. Army declare the said instrument in writing to be his last
will and testament and that the said instrument in writing
was at the same time at the request of the said Harry E. Army

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to go to my said Sister Ellen A. Strick and her heirs.

I hereby constitute and appoint John W. Davis as the executor of
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